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PART 1

INTRODUCTION

A. BACKGROUND. The U.S. Army Defense Ammunition Center (DAC), Validation Engineering Division (SIOAC-DEV), was tasked by the U.S. Army Armament Research, Development and Engineering Center (ARDEC) to conduct United Nations (UN) Performance Oriented Packaging (POP) on the package of M118 demolition charges in a wirebound wooden box, for compliance with UN POP requirements.

B. AUTHORITY. This program was conducted IAW mission responsibilities delegated by the U.S. Army Material Command (AMC), Logistics Support Activity Packaging, Storage, and Containerization Center (LOGSAPSCC). Effective 9 July 1993, the three letter designator "DEV" was assigned for use when conducting UN POP tests. Effective 9 August 1994 this designation was included in the Joint Regulation AR 700-143, Performance Oriented Packaging of Hazardous Materials.

C. OBJECTIVE. To determine if this item meets UN POP requirements.

D. CONCLUSION. As tested, the wooden wirebound box for the M118 demolition charge met all UN POP requirements with no problems encountered during testing.

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TEST PROCEDURES

The test procedures outlined herein were extracted and summarized from the Bureau of Explosives (BOE) Tariff No. BOE-6000-L, Subpart M, Section 178.600. All tests were conducted to Packing Group II requirements.

A. Drop Test. Each package will be dropped onto a nonyielding surface from the height and orientations listed below. The drop height is measured as the vertical distance from the target to the lowest point on the package. The drop height for Packing Group I is 1.8 meters (5.9 feet), for Packing Group II it is 1.2 meters (3.9 feet), and Packing Group III is 0.8 meters (2.6 feet).

Packaging	No. of tests	Drop orientation of samples
Steel drums, Aluminum drums, Metal drums (other than steel or aluminum), Steel jerricans, Plywood drums, Wooden barrels, Fiber drums, Plastic drums and jerricans, Composite packagings which are in the shape of a drum.	Six — (three for each drop) . . .	First drop (using three samples): The package must strike the target diagonally on the chime or, if the packaging has no chime, on the circumferential seam or an edge. Second drop (using the other three samples): The package must strike the target on the weakest part not tested by the first drop, for example a closure or, for some cylindrical drums, the welded longitudinal seam of the drum body.
Boxes of natural wood, Plywood boxes, Reconstituted wood boxes, Fiberboard boxes, Plastic boxes, Steel or aluminum boxes, Composite packagings which are in the shape of a box.	Five — (one for each drop) . . .	First drop: Flat on the bottom (using the first sample). Second drop: Flat on the top (using the second sample). Third drop: Flat on the long side (using the third sample). Fourth drop: Flat on the short side (using the fourth sample). Fifth drop: On a corner (using the fifth sample).
Bags — single-ply with a side seam.	Three — (three drops per bag) .	First drop: Flat on a wide face (using all three samples). Second drop: Flat on a narrow face (using all three samples). Third drop: On an end of the bag (using all three samples).
Bags — single-ply without a side seam, or multi-ply	Three — (three drops per bag) .	First drop: Flat on a wide face (using all three samples). Second drop: On an end of the bag (using all three samples).

B. Stacking Test. The test sample must be subjected to a force applied to the top surface of the test sample equivalent to the total weight of identical packages which might be stacked on it during transport. The minimum height of the stack, including the test sample, must be 3.0 meters (10 feet). The duration of the test must be 24 hours, except that plastic drums, jerricans, and composite packaging 6HH, intended for liquids, shall be subjected to the stacking test for a period of 28 days at a temperature of not less than 40 degrees Celsius (104 degrees Fahrenheit). Alternative test methods which yield equivalent results may be used if approved by the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety.

C. Vibration Test. Three sample packagings, selected at random, must be filled and closed as for shipment. The three samples must be placed on a vibrating platform that has a vertical or

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UN POP TESTS

M118 Demolition Charge in Wirebound Wooden Box

United Nations (UN) Performance Oriented Packaging (POP) Tests

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Test Report Number: 98-07 Service Code: DEV
Product NSN: 1375-00-728-5941 Nomenclature: Charge, Demolition, M118
DODIC: M024
Shipping Name: Charge, Demolition
Hazard Class: 1.1 Packing Group: II
Physical State: Solid NALC/DODAC: None
CAA Number: None EX Number: None
CFR 49 Packaging Method: Part 173.62, Packing Group II, Method E-117
Net Explosive Weight: 18.18 kgs (40 lbs)

DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGINGS TO BE TESTED

EXTERIOR CONTAINER

Exterior Container: Wirebound Wooden Box
CFR 49 Reference Number: Part 173.62, Packing Group II, Method E-117
UN Code: UN 0048
Specifications: MIL-B-46506, Grade A, Drawing Number: 8876128
Type II, Class 1
Net Quantity Weight: 24.3 kg (53.4 lbs)

Tested Gross Weight: 28.4 kg (62.6 lbs)

Dimensions Interior: L-15-5/16" X W-12-1/2" X H-6-3/8"

Manufacturer: Great American Wirebound, Fernwood, MS

Year Container Manufactured: 1997

Drawing Number(s): N/A

Cushioning: Fiberboard fillers as required.

Closure: 4 wire hoops on side of container are brought through the 4 wire loops on the lid, then folded over.

INTERMEDIATE CONTAINER

Intermediate Container Description: None

Specification Number: N/A

Container NSN: N/A

Intermediate Container Cushioning: N/A

Intermediate Container Closure Method: N/A

Intermediate Container Dimensions: N/A

Number Of Intermediate Containers: N/A

UNIT CONTAINER

Unit Container Description: Plastic bag

Unit Container Specification: N/A

Unit Container NSN: N/A

Unit Container Cushioning: None

Unit Container Closure Method: Sealing clip and heat shrink bag

Unit Container Dimensions: L-12-1/2" X W-3-1/4" X H-1-1/4"

Number of Charges Per Unit Container: 4

Number of Charges Per Box: 20

SPECIAL NOTES

All exterior, and unit containers must be inspected prior to use. Inspect for physical damage and structural integrity of the containers.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Permitted Transportation Modes: Military or DOD licensed truck and rail.

Specific Gravity: N/A

Hydrostatic Test Pressure Applied: N/A

Leakproofness Test Pressure Applied: N/A

TEST PROCEDURES

<u>Tests Conducted</u>	<u>Test Method</u>	<u>Test Results</u>
(1) Pre-Conditioning (fiberboard)	Part 178.602	N/A
(2) Drop Test	Part 178.603(e)(1)(ii)	Pass
(3) Leakproofness Test	Part 178.604	N/A
(4) Hydrostatic Pressure Test	Part 178.605	N/A
(5) Stacking Test (1,000 lbs)	Part 178.606(c)(1)	Pass
(6) Vibration Test	Part 178.608(b)(3)	Pass

rotary double-amplitude (peak-to-peak displacement) of one inch. The packages should be constrained horizontally to prevent them from falling off the platform, but must be left free to move vertically, bounce and rotate. The test must be performed for one hour at a frequency that causes the package to be raised from the vibrating platform to such a degree that a piece of material approximately 1.6 mm (0.063 inch) thickness (such as steel strapping or paperboard) can be passed between the bottom of any package and the platform.

D. Pass/Fail Criteria. A package passes the above tests if there is no rupture or leakage from any of the samples. No test sample should show any deformation which could adversely affect transportation safety or any distortion liable to reduce packaging strength.

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DODIC: M024	
Shipping Name: Charge, Demolition	
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POP Marking

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n USA/DOD/DEV

CERTIFICATION

Unless expressly stated to the contrary, we certify that all of the above applicable tests have been performed in strict conformance to CFR 49, Subpart M, Parts 178.600 - 178.608. Based on the successful test results shown above, this container is deemed suitable for transport of the hazardous material described herein, provided that maximum tested weights and quantities are not exceeded and the packaging is assembled as tested. The use of other packaging methods or components may make this test invalid.

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SUBMITTED BY: Jerome H. Krohn DATE: 4 Aug. '98
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APPROVED BY: William F. Ernst DATE: 4 Aug 98
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PART 5

HAZARD CLASSIFICATION

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DOD Component I Tri-Service Coordination Y NSN 1375-00-728-5941
Nomenclature CHARGE DEMOLITION BLOCK M118 PETN DODIC M024
Inhabited Building Distance DOD Hazard Class/Division 1.1
Compatibility Group D Label (First Label) 1
Hazard Symbol Code Label (Second Label)
UN Number 0048 Label (Third Label)
Proper Shipping Name
CHARGES, DEMOLITION

Technical Name

DOT Explosive Registration Number	8805599		
High Explosive Wt-lbs	2.000000	High Explosive Wt-kgs	0.907185
Net Propellant Wt-lbs	0.000000	Net Propellant Wt-kgs	0.0
Net Explosive Wt-lbs	2.000000	Net Explosive Wt-kgs	0.907185
Net Explosive QD Wt-lbs	2.000000	Net Explosive QD Wt-kgs	0.907185
PN/Dwg1	9204247	PN/Dwg2	PN/Dwg3

Remarks

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I Y 1375-00-728-5941 M024 CHARGE DEMOLITION BLOCK M118 PETN

IBD	HCD	CG	L1	L2	L3	UNS	DER	HEW-LBS	HEW-KGS	NPW-LBS	NPW-KGS
1.1	D	1				0048	8805599	2.000000	.907185	0.000000	.000000

NEW-LBS	NEW-KGS	NEWQD-LBS	NEWQD-KGS	HSC	PART-OR-DWG-NO-1	PART-OR-DWG-NO-2
2.000000	.907185	2.000000	.907185		9204247	

PART-OR-DWG-NO-3 TECHNICAL NAME

PROPER SHIPPING DESCRIPTION
CHARGES, DEMOLITION 1.1D UN 0048 PGII

SPECIAL REMARKS

END OF LIST

PART 6

PHOTOGRAPH



	<p>U.S. ARMY DEFENSE AMMUNITION CENTER AND SCHOOL -</p> <p>SAVANNA, IL</p>
	<p>DAC-DEV-98-07-01. This photo shows the wirebound wooden box used in the test.</p>

PART 7

DRAWING

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